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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s): Umesh Nair
Title: System for Optimizing Buffers in Integrated Circuit Design Timing Fixes
Docket No.: P8987

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Total Claims	24	-20 =	4 x \$18	=	\$ 750.00
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